



A final stop on the helipad to visit with a CareFlite pilot was a highlight of the business internship program for WPO interns (from left) Rick Berg, Chris Slaughter, Tim Rooney, Javier Creixell, Steve Moore, Dawn Moore, Judith Lifson, Frank Rees, Daniel Owen, Cookie Owen, Lyda Hill, Walt Humann, and Michael Dardick.

Business internship program welcomes WPO

Members of the World Presidents' Organization (WPO) got a glimpse of Methodist Dallas Medical Center's daily workings on March 19 as guests of a Methodist Health System Foundation business internship tour. The business internship program is designed to educate community leaders about Methodist and its hospitals.

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2015 ROBERT S. FOLSOM LEADERSHIP AWARD EVENT

Honoring Jack Lowe, Jr.

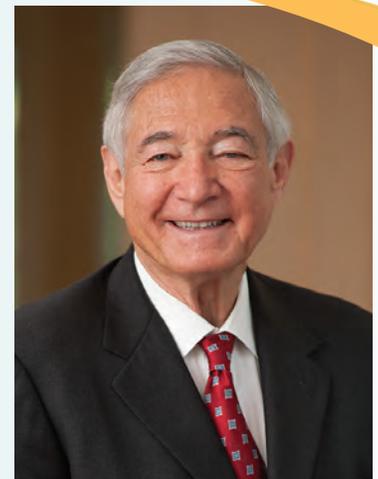
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Honoring legacies



Thank you for your continued support of Methodist Health System Foundation.

Each year, it is the Foundation's privilege to recognize an individual who has demonstrated excellence in community leadership with the Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award. This year, we're proud to announce the recipient is Jack Lowe, Jr.

Lowe is an innovative business leader who served as CEO of TDIndustries from 1980 until his retirement in 2004. He exemplifies servant leadership, ingenuity, and determination. Under Lowe's leadership, TDIndustries developed into one of America's premier mechanical construction and facility service companies.

Through Methodist Health System's advances in pancreatic oncology, hip replacement, and robot-assisted surgery, we've helped reduce patients' rehabilitation and recovery time. These types of innovations come from visionaries, not unlike Lowe, who place the benefit of others first.

Methodist continues to be forward-thinking and innovative. As we honor Lowe this year, let us emulate him and choose to serve others.

The Folsom event is incredibly important to achieving Methodist's mission to improve and save lives. In the past 10 years, it has raised more than \$12.6 million to benefit Methodist's programs and services.

If interested in honoring Lowe and attending the 2015 dinner, please contact Angela Nash, Foundation vice president development, at 214-947-4596 or angelanash@mhd.com. More information is available at Foundation.MethodistHealthSystem.org.

All the best,

April Box Chamberlain, CFRE
President and CEO

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Meet Robin Daniels Vice President Development



For Robin Daniels, impossible isn't a word in her vocabulary. Her favorite quote is one by Audrey Hepburn: "Nothing is impossible, for the word itself says, 'I'm possible.'" And for Daniels, this mantra is one that helps her excel in her role as vice president development for Methodist Health System Foundation.

Daniels' experience in marketing, communications, public relations, fundraising, and event management provides a unique skill set for the Foundation.

Born in Big Spring and raised in Dallas, Robin attended Southern Methodist University, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Meadows School of the Arts and a Master of Business Administration from the Cox School of Business.

Before joining the Foundation team, Daniels most recently served as assistant vice president external affairs for Methodist Health System and director of community and public relations for Methodist Dallas Medical Center. She has also held leadership roles as president of SONUS, an integrated marketing agency, and as president of the Press Club of Dallas.

"Working with Methodist has been inspirational, and I look forward to promoting the philanthropic work that fulfills our mission of improving and saving lives through compassionate, quality health care," Daniels says.

Happy Birthday to the Charles A. Sammons Tower!

On July 28, Methodist Dallas celebrated the 1-year birthday of the Charles A. Sammons Tower. Visit our website at Foundation.MethodistHealthSystem.org to check out some of the memories captured and ways that you can contribute to help us continue to improve and save lives through compassionate, quality health care.



Business interns Dawn Moore, member of the Charles A. Sammons Tower Capital Campaign committee, and her husband, Steve, were also donors to the capital campaign. When asked how she got involved, Dawn Moore shared that the right person asked for her support. She appreciated that the internship gave her the opportunity to share Methodist Dallas' successes with her WPO colleagues, who may not be as familiar with the hospital.

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Interns were welcomed to campus early by Methodist President and CEO Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, who shared his insights on the changing health care environment during breakfast.

A hospital tour followed, with stops at the skills simulation lab and cardiac catheterization lab, as well as the new operating rooms and emergency department in the Charles A. Sammons Tower.

BE AN INTERN FOR A DAY. If you or someone you know would like to schedule a tour, call Robin Daniels at 214-947-4552.



Colorectal surgeon Anand Lodha, MD, on the medical staff at Methodist Dallas, shows Lyda Hill the fine art of suturing as Rick Berg looks on.

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Building a legacy for others



For Jim Collet, family always comes first. His wife, Libby, and two boys, Jack and Will, mean the world to him and are always his first priority. With most of his professional career spent in the fast-paced private equity field as an investor and operating executive, Collet has focused much of his nonfamily free time in leadership positions with the Young Presidents' Organization, a global network of young CEOs.

Invited to become a Charles A. Sammons Tower Capital Campaign committee member by Campaign Chairman Chris Kleinert, Collet figured that if Kleinert was involved, it was worth taking the time to learn more about Methodist Health System and Methodist Dallas Medical Center.

"If I could be a small part of supporting him in the construction of the Methodist Dallas Sammons Tower, I knew it would be worth the effort," Collet says. And, in his opinion, it was.

Recently, Collet took his commitment to Methodist one step further by joining the Methodist Health System Foundation board of trustees.

"I want to support the fantastic legacy the Methodist Foundation has created for the health system," Collet says. "For individuals interested in improving and saving lives, financial support for Methodist is a great place to contribute to a number of highly innovative programs. Every dollar given to Methodist Health System Foundation gives donors the opportunity to make a truly lasting impact in this community."

GET INVOLVED. Are you looking for ways to get involved with Methodist Health System Foundation? To learn more, call 214-947-4555.



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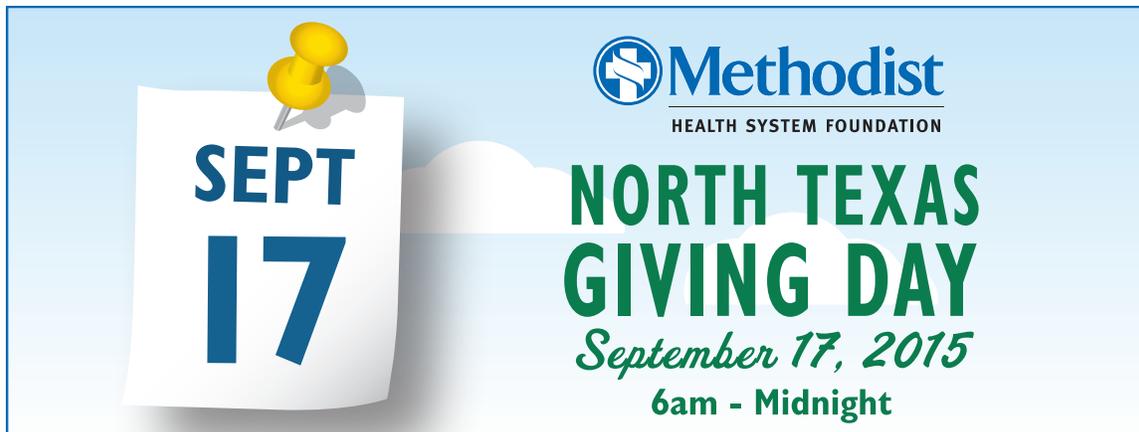
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